Havana Jan.y 25.th 1818.

At the close of my Letter of yesterday, I promised to write again to day - so I am again seated, my Dear Child, to occupy a Little more time for you ..

By the bearer of this Letter capt.. Stagpole of Portland I send you a few presents. such as a case of teeth instruments, a case of Needles, a Ladies work case, a box containing rings, and some Porcupine quills, intended for ladies when drawing paintings, to tie their Camels hair brushes to &c..

The case of teeth instruments are what I should call elegant - you will find in this case a tooth brush - a tongue Scraper - Two - instruments to rasp or clean between the teeth - a tooth & ear picker - a bodkin &c.

The Needle case contains five or six papers full of the finest & best needles - by drawing the green tape you will pull out the needles & then select as you wish them - after which, you can return the remainder into the box -

The ladies work case unscrews in the middle of the top of the case has a [illegible] pins or needles - inside of which is a ne looking glass. Its [illegible]s are neat and convenient -

The little Heart-Shaped box contains three rings for the finger, and a small pair for your ears.. Your uncle Richard says, that your nose is got well again, which I was rejoiced to hear - but I should

advise your keeping the holes in your ears open, by wearing the ear rings now sent - when you grow older, then you can have larger ones .. The ring containing hair, was one I used to wear - the hair is your mothers & of course the ring will be to you the more valuable now, as well as when your fingers grow large enough to wear it - . The small ring with the heart in it was your mothers. She wore it before I was acquainted with her, & I have often heard her say, it was a present from her uncle John Barrell & given to her under a particular promise that she never would part with it & always would wear it - It was taken from her finger after she died !! Take good care of them.

If I have time, I shall send you some fruit by Capt. Stay= hole ... I must close this Letter by observing - I hope you will write often & continue to be a good & obedient child to your grand= =mama .. Give my love to her - So good by, my dear Child, & be as happy as your Father wishes you - affectionately

Wm Frost

Miss Sally W. Frost.